

MEN IN MIND IN HOPKINSVILLE

People of Prominence In The Pearl City of The Penny-royal.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH NO. 52.

Head Of The Merchant Tailoring House of J. K. Hooser.

Of the many natives of Todd county, who have come to Hopkinsville and made good in business circles, James K. Hooser is entitled to prominent mention. He was born on a farm near Elkton and upon reaching manhood came to Hopkinsville March 11, 1889 and secured a position with N. Tobin, then the leading merchant tailor of the city.

There he remained for five years, earning all he could about the business, until 1894 when he went into business for himself, in the firm of



J. K. HOOSER.

George Clark & Co. This was the beginning of his business career that has covered a period of twenty years. A part of the time he has had partners in business but all the while the name of J. K. Hooser has been a drawing card with the public. Mr. Hooser is first of all recognized as a thorough master of his line of trade. He possesses a genius for pleasing his customers, has exquisite taste and is reliable and liberal in his dealings. He has many customers who have been steady patrons for all these years and who will stay with him as long as they have to buy clothes.

Mr. Hooser has been in his present stand at No. 3 South Main street for two years and his store is one of the prettiest in town. The entrance especially is a work of art, arranged a few months ago under Mr. Hooser's direction. In addition to high grade tailoring and custom service, the house now handles a full line of gents, furnishing goods, suits and shirts. With an efficient corps of salesmen, Mr. Hooser is always on the job of serving and pleasing his large and constantly growing clientele of the best dressed men in his territory.

WORK OF BURGLARS.

Two Residences Entered by Thieves Thursday Night.

A burglar entered the residence of Mr. Monroe Bullard, West Thirtieth Street, Thursday night, and secured a watch and \$28 in money. Mr. J. T. Edwards' residence, West Fifteenth street, was also entered by a burglar the same night. Mr. Edwards lost a watch and some small change which was in his trousers pocket. The burglar effected an entrance to Mr. Edwards' home by raising a rear window. Mr. Bullard's residence was entered by way of the kitchen door, which was unlocked after a hole was broken in a panel.

Big Liner Wrecked.

The merchant cruiser Oceanic of the White Star line was wrecked Wednesday near the north coast of Scotland and has become a total loss. All the officers and crew were saved.

The Oceanic was built in 1899 at Belfast. She was 685 feet long and made her maiden voyage to New York Sept. 18, 1899, when she was accorded a welcome in keeping with her destination as the giantess of the seas.

Mrs. Peace's Mother.

Mrs. Lizale Dean, mother of Mrs. ...

WAR TAX MEASURE

Freight Transportation, Beer and Domestic Wines Will Bear the Burden.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Democrats of the ways and means Committee completed the war revenue tax bill providing for a tax of three per cent, on all freight transportation, an increase of fifty cents on beer and twenty cents a gallon on all domestic wines.

This will net an estimated revenue of \$107,000,000 a year. The tax on freight was adopted after a conference with the President, who had expressed opposition to it and had expressed his preference for a stamp tax on checks and other commercial paper.

The freight tax will be 3 per cent, of the transportation charges on all freight packages, whether carried by rail or ship, and will include express. It will not include parcel post. The shipper will pay the tax to the railroad, which will retain 1 per cent. of the total amount collected for administration expenses, and make returns to the government on the basis of the freight bills. There will be no stamps. The 50 cent tax on beer is on a barrel, which now pays \$1, making a total tax of \$1.50. Domestic wines pay various taxes.

MASON FARM CHANGES HANDS

Purchased By Will C. Summers From Mason Brothers This Week.

One of the largest and finest farms in Christian county changed hands this week, when M. A. and Brockman Mason sold the Mason farm of 615 acres to Will C. Summers. It is a portion of the big estate of the young men inherited from their father. The farm is at Masonville, on the Clarksville pike, seven miles from town.

M. A. Mason owns another farm further down the pike. His brother's plans have not been announced. A general sale of their personal property is advertised for Sept. 22.

TO DEEPEN THE SUEZ CANAL

Plans for Egyptian Waterway Contemplate a Uniform Depth of Thirty-Nine Feet.

When the Suez canal was originally made, for a great part of its 100 weary miles nothing but a mere furrow cut through sandy desert, it had a depth of eight meters, or 26 English feet. At various periods it has been deepened, until it reached its present depth of 32 feet. Operations are now in progress with a view of making it uniformly 39 feet deep, a process which, with other great works of improvement also going on, will involve a very large expenditure. In one respect the Suez canal has a fortuitous advantage over other great artificial waterways, such as, for instance, the Panama canal and the Manchester ship canal—it is not affected by tides to any appreciable degree, and has therefore no need of locks. There is not a single lock between the almost tideless Mediterranean and the Red sea, and the waterway remains constantly at an almost uniform depth. The 39 feet will represent the minimum depth at low tide at Suez.

Not a Pleasant Occupation.

A citizen who believes that a certain thing should be done called at the Globe office and said, "You can scold the people into doing it." But we do not wish to become a common scold. People are becoming tired of having others tell them what they should do.—Atchison Globe.

D. A. R. Meeting.

Col. John Green Chapter, D. A. R., will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Carnegie Library. All members are requested to be present as delegates to the State Conference will be elected.

Dangerous Plaything.

Lora, the 7 year-old daughter of James Wright, residing near Centerville, was shot and instantly killed by her 8-year-old brother, Lewis, while fooling with a shotgun.

Strike Echo.

A Butte barber, who refused to cut a militiaman's hair, has been given a sixty days' sentence in jail.

BURIAL OF LEM BUCKNER

Interment Here Thursday-- Details of His Tragic Death.

The body of L. H. Buckner, aged 28, who was murdered by a negro burglar in Memphis, was brought here and interred Thursday. The wife and mother of the dead man accompanied the remains. The negro when discovered in the house opened fire on Buckner, shooting him three times. One shot in the heart caused instant death.

The Commercial Appeal gives the following details:

"The victim lived in a pretty bungalow with his wife and his mother, Mrs. Lilly Twyman. He was chief timekeeper for the Illinois Central shops for the past three years.

Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning he started from his room in front to the bathroom at the end of the rear hall.

His wife had been awakened by his getting out of bed. As he neared the bathroom he evidently saw the form of some person in the dim light.

"Is that you, mother?" his wife said she heard him ask, and the next moment she heard three shots in rapid succession. She heard her husband run into his mother's room, which was near him, and fall on the floor. "Mother, I am shot, and killed," is all that he was able to say. He was dead almost in a moment. Mrs. Buckner heard and understood what had happened.

She seized the pistol her husband kept under the head of the bed and ran to the window of her room. She believes she saw the negro running across the lot, and fired two shots at him.

Mrs. Buckner hurried to the front door to call help, and said that it had been unfastened. The negro had entered the kitchen window, and evidently got to the front and unlocked the door, so that he could get out if discovered.

He had already been in Mr. Buckner's room and got some money out of the pocket of his trousers, which were found in the living room near the front door. After searching them, it is supposed the negro was going back, trying to locate another room in the darkness.

It is believed that he was in the act of searching Mrs. Twyman's rooms when Mr. Buckner left his bed. Hearing the move, the negro started toward the rear of the hall. Seeing that he was hemmed and could not escape, he began shooting. His aim was deadly and true. All three shots were in the chest and abdomen, only a few inches apart.

After she had shot at the burglar, called the police and aroused the neighbors, Mrs. Buckner was overcome by the shock and almost prostrated by the tragedy. They had only been married three months.

Several suspects are under arrest.

PIG AND PIGEON

Killed When Lightning Strikes Stock Barn.

During the electrical storm Tuesday morning a stock barn belonging to Mr. W. W. Barbee, near Oak Grove, was struck twice by lightning. The building did not catch fire, however, but it was damaged to some extent by the bolts. There were several head of stock in the building, but all escaped injury, excepting one pig, which was killed. A pigeon which was perched upon the roof was also killed.

Trick Failed.

In the battle of Lemberg the Austrians placed the Slav troops in front with Magyars in the rear with orders to shoot the Slav if they showed any hesitation. The Russians learned this and threw shells over the heads of the Slavs into the ranks of the Magyars, creating a panic among them.

TAX NOTICE!

Call and pay your city taxes before the rush and save penalty. HENRY T. HURT, City Tax Collector.

Advertisement. The potato crop is a complete fail-

PUBLIC SALE!

Having Sold Our Farm, We Will On **TUESDAY, SEPT. 22**

Sell to the Highest Bidder at the Farm 7 Miles From Hopkinsville on Clarksville Pike the Following Property:

11 Mules, 4 to 7 years old, 16 1-2 hands high; 1 Roan Driving Mare, 7 years old; 1 Bay Matinee Mare, 5 years old, extra fast pacer; 2 Shorthorn Milk Cows, 3 Shorthorn Graded Heifers, 1 Jersey Milk Cow, 40 Fattening Hogs, 9 Duroc Brood Sows and Pigs, 1 Registered Duroc Boar, 3 4-horse Wagons, 3 2-horse Wagons, 2 Deering Binders, 8 foot; 1 Iron Roller, 2 Thomas Harrows, 2 mowers, 4 Drills, 4 Double Disc Harrows, 15 Double Shovels and Single Plows, 3 3-horse Plows, 2 sets 4-horse Wagon Gear, 1 set 2 horse Wagon Gear, 12 sets Plow Gear and Bridles, 1 Hay Tedder, Etc., Etc. 500 Barrels New Corn, 500 Bushels Seed Wheat, 2 acres of Sorghum. Other things too numerous to mention for running a 500-acre farm.

Sales under \$25 cash, over \$25 credit of 10 months with 6 per cent. interest from date and 2 per cent. off for cash.

D. S. MOORE, Auctioneer.

Barbecue on Ground.

M. A. & BROCKMAN MASON.

POST SERIES

Now Being Played At Cairo, Illinois.

The Cairo team, winner of the Kitty League pennant, and the Burlington, Iowa, baseball club of the Central Association, began a post-season of seven games yesterday at Cairo. All the games will be played at Cairo. President Bissett, of the Kitty League, is now at Cairo and will witness at least a part of the series. Many fans from over the Kitty circuit are also attending the games.

RAPID DECISION



She—You ought to give me a week to decide.

He—Why, it didn't take me ten minutes to decide after I'd met you.

WAS A CHANCE FOR HIM.

"Teaching, to me," said the enthusiastic young schoolmistress, "is a holy calling. To sow in the young mind the seeds of future knowledge and watch them as they grow and develop is a pleasure greater than I can tell. I never weary of my work. I think only of—"

"I am very sorry," interrupted the young man to whom she was talking, "that you are so devoted to your profession, Miss Clara. I had hoped that some day I might have asked—in fact, I called tonight to—but I hardly dare go on in the light of what you have just been saying."

"You may go on, Mr. Smith," said the young lady softly. "I am a little too enthusiastic at times, perhaps."

PRESIDENT NAMES

DAY FOR PRAYER

October 4 Designated for Special Intercession For Peace In Europe.

Washington, Sept. 11.—President Wilson has signed a proclamation calling upon the nation to pray for peace in Europe. He designated Sunday, Oct. 4, as the day for such special prayer.

Dum Dum Bullets.

The Dum Dum bullet is a soft nosed affair that upon encountering a surface with the resistance of human flesh flattens out to two and three times its normal circumference and tears in its victim a gaping wound. The danger of blood-poison from such a wound is very great, even if the hole itself does not produce death. The ordinary steel jacketed bullet cuts a clean wound and unless vital parts are reached or loss of blood continues, the wounded man has a fair chance of recovery.

Why He Was Against

Newspaper Advertising.

Why don't you advertise?" asked the editor of the home paper. "Don't you believe in advertising?"

"I'm agin advertising," replied the proprietor of the Hayesville Racket Store.

"But why are you against it?" asked the editor.

"It keeps a feller too darn busy," replied the proprietor. "I advertised in a newspaper one time about ten years ago and I never got time to go fishing."

Poland 200 Years ago.

The Poland of 1715 was larger than any other European country, with the exception of Russia. Today it has no political entity, says the National Society, at Washington, D. C., in a statement issued today. Two centuries ago its domain reached from the Baltic to the Carpathians, and stretched from east to west for a distance of approximately 600 miles.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. Phone 792-2.—Advertisement.

FORGERY CHARGE

Registered Against Two Men Now In Jail.

Deputy Sheriff Herbert Johnson arrested Levy Barry, col., Thursday night on a charge of forgery. Jerry Jefferson, col., was taken into custody Tuesday on a similar charge. The men are accused of uttering forged checks. One of the checks was for \$8.00, given to George Bell, col., and signed J. M. Casey. The other was for \$5.00, given to Fred Johnson, col., signed C. H. St. kes. The examining trial is set for the next Monday.

Waxing Warm In Henderson.

Henderson, Ky., Sept. 11.—Interest in the prohibition election to be held in Henderson county on Monday, Sept. 28, is attracting considerable attention in all sections of the country. The county precincts outside of the city have been dry for a number of years. Liquors are only sold legally within the city limits and one small section of Magisterial district No. 5, in which four saloons operate. The wet forces backed by the Business Men's league will fire the first gun of the campaign next Monday night when Hon. Homer Durand, of Ohio, will deliver an address at the Park theater at 8 o'clock on the subject, "The Farce and Failure of County Option."

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received to build 1500 yards pike on the Mt. Z ar road, beginning at the Madisonville road, near Pleasant Green church. All bids must be in by Sept. 30, 1914 Bond and approved security will be required and the right reserved to reject any and all bids. For plans and specification or any other information call on, J. H. DILLMAN, Advertisement. Road Engineer.

Double Tragedy.

Jas. F. Brewer, a son of the late R. bt. Brewer, of this county, a resident of Jacksonville, Fla., shot his wife and then killed himself a few days ago. His wife died a few hours later. Brewer was 40 years old and ran a saloon.

Famous Scotch Highlander Band at Kentucky State Fair

